

Title of Incident

12-334 1957

RIGHT ORGANIZATIONS (U)

Central Agency File Number
GF-500022(2/SC21)

RIGHT FUNDS (U)

Findings

46. (INFORMANT) On 3 June 1957, the following information was obtained from IV-831:

Rightist Funds:

During the latter part of April 1957, officials of the Kabushiki Kaisha Dai Ichi Sogo Ginko (第一相互銀行) (First Mutual Bank, Ltd), Kanda, Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to, instituted proceedings to dissolve the bank. The dissolution proceedings were initiated because of the fact that the bank has a deficit of approximately \$2,000,000. Of this deficit, approximately \$300,000.00 is alleged to have been contributed to Rightist personalities and organizations. The sum being referred to as deficit was recently made to bank examiners by the president of the First Mutual Bank. (B-3)

AGENT'S NOTES: Source stated that although the bank president did not state how the funds reached Rightist personalities and organizations, in all likelihood it was money through extortion. Fear of exposure prevented the bank president from making a direct statement to that effect.

47. (INFORMANT) On 7 June 1957, the following information was obtained from D-010:

Rightist Funds:

Although dissolution proceedings for the Kabushiki Kaisha Dai Ichi Sogo Ginko (第一相互銀行) (First Mutual Bank, Ltd) were initiated, this plan was abandoned during the latter part of May 1957 when officials of the bank succeeded in negotiating loans from other banks to tide over the First Mutual Bank in its present difficulties.

Associated with the bank are Kodama, Yoshio (小田 勇士夫) and Yamada, Shintaro (山田 志太郎), two prominent underworld figures. (B-6)

AGENT'S NOTES: Kodama, Yoshio has in the past made several sizable contributions to Rightist organizations. The most recent was \$50,000 to the Kokonin Tein (Fatherland Guardians' Youth Corps) on 29 April 1957. Reference Agent's file number IV-2-07416 (b3), paragraph 297, dated 1 May 1957. Kodama is also (CONTINUED)

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47. (INFORMANT). (Continued)

involved in several other behind-the-scenes business ventures, and is a close associate of Kono, Ichiro, former Agriculture-Forestry Minister. Kono has made several contributions to the Dai Nippon Seisan To (Great Japan Production Party).

Reference Agent Report, this Headquarters, Subject, Hanbei Yugeki Tai (Anti-American Guerrilla Corps) (AACC); File Number XF-3-100492(5b3), paragraph 53, dated 28 November 1957, which reported that the president of the Kabushiki Nihon Dai-Ichi Sogo Ginko (First Mutual Bank, Ltd.) had offered \$500,000 for a fool-proof means to assassinate Higo, Toru, head of the AACC. Higo had been using threats of bad publicity and violence to extort funds from the bank.

48. (LOCAL AGENCY) On 12 June 1957, a check of the files of Headquarters CIC Corp, revealed the following additional information concerning personnel mentioned in the above (paragraph 47) Agent Report:

Kodama, Yoshio; DOB: 18 February 1911; prominent underworld figure

Higo, Tohoku: DOB 25 March 1926

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